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In Re Application of: Vincent P. Sandanayaka et al. **Confirmation No.:** 4495
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For: **METHOD FOR PREPARING ALPHA-SULFONYL HYDROXAMIC ACID DERIVATIVES**
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

a **Listing of Claims**, reflecting current status of the claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.